

The Stikeen River Journal.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WRANGEL, SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA, AND THE ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

This column is open to the public. All communications must be signed by the writer, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Ketchikan, Alaska,
March 14, 1899.

Editor Journal:
Dear Sir;

Your valuable paper of March 11th. reached here yesterday, and all copies were eagerly bought up by prospectors who are much interested in the question of fees for recording.

It has been decided by the prospectors here to elect a recorder for this part of Alaska, and we would thank you to state in the Journal what steps are necessary by law to accomplish this purpose. Thanking you in advance, I remain,
Yours truly,
Sam. K. Johnson.

The above communication was received too late for a reply this week, but our next issue will contain the desired information.

Joseph A. Arment.

To give all the facts in connection with the official career of Joseph A. Arment since he first assumed charge of the Customs Department in Wrangel, under the Notorious Ivey, would require more space than the Journal can allow in one issue. The people of Wrangel are familiar with the fact that during the boom in the spring of 1898 complaints were made on all sides relative to the expense of having goods pass the Customs at this point. The cost was something enormous, but in most cases it was paid without much grumbling, as a certain amount of "grafting" was to be expected during such a rush. The great complaint was relative to the charge for making out the necessary papers, and as there was only one firm of Customs Brokers at this point, due to the fact that Arment refused to accept papers from any other, the "Graft" was enormous. As much as seventy-five dollars was charged in a single case for work that any school boy could do in one hour, and to make complaint was useless. The people were held fast in the grasp of as greedy a lot of blood sucking "Grafters" as ever scuttled a ship, or stretched hemp. The aggregate amount of cold cash out of which the public was robbed was enormous. The amount which fell to the lot of Arment would be hard to estimate; but it is safe to say it was sufficient to keep the wolf from the door for some time to come. It is only lately that the people have been made to realize the extent to which they were victimized, not alone in regard to the payment of charges for customs papers, but also through fees charged by Arment himself. There are many more facts—relative to the conduct of J. A. Arment—which have been embodied in a general charge, and forwarded to Washington, D. C., with what result time alone will tell.

King Fred is a Poor Lawyer.

R. C. Jennings, a prominent lawyer from Skagway was in the City this week. To a representative of the Journal Mr. Jennings stated that the outlook for Alaska during the coming summer was very good. Asked regarding the question of trial by jury Mr. Jennings said there was no question but what every man was entitled to jury trial in criminal cases without prepayment of fees. The Constitution of the United States guarantees it, and any man with a knowledge of law would not state otherwise. Mr. Jennings is originally from Port Townsend, where he was district attorney for some years. He is a lawyer of unusual ability, and his opinion on questions of law has great weight.

THE NOTORIOUS JOE.

If Joseph A. Arment, the notorious Customs Collector at Wrangel, will read section 1783 of the Revised Statutes of the United States he will find that to be a partner in the firm of Henry Drum & Co. was a criminal offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment. Section 1783 says:

"No officer or agent of any banking or other commercial corporation, and no member of any mercantile or trading firm, or person directly or indirectly interested in the pecuniary profits or contracts of such corporation or firm, shall be employed or shall act as an officer or an agent of the United States for the transaction of business with such corporation or firm; and every such officer, agent, or member, or person, so interested, who so acts, shall be imprisoned not more than two years, and fined not more than \$2,000 nor less than \$500."

We regret that lack of space will not permit the publication of laws pertaining to collection of rent for use of Government property, and also the law relative to grafting money, due for wages or salary, from subordinates or employees. Our next issue will contain a fuller account.

Oregon Code Applies.

The following letter appears in a late issue of the Alaskan, of Sitka:

Sitka, Alaska,
Feb. 20, 1899.

Albert D. Elliott,
Clerk U. S. District Court
and Recorder ex-officio.

Sir:

Since my conversation with you some months ago concerning fees for recording instruments in your office, I have given that matter a more thorough investigation, and while I adhere to the opinion that the local mining district cannot fix the fees for recording certificates of location in your office—yet I give it as my opinion that the laws of the state of Oregon applicable to this district governs in the matter, and that you are not authorized to charge a fee beyond the sum therein fixed.

Respectfully yours,
ROBT. A. FRIEDRICH,
U. S. Attorney.

Alaska Press Association.

The newspapers of Lynn Canal, Douglas Island and Juneau, are advocating the formation of an Alaska Editors, or press association. The idea is a good one, and it is to be hoped it may become an accomplished fact. "United we stand" is an apt quotation, and as a united body the Press of Alaska would be a powerful force in accomplishing much good for the territory generally. There are many live questions the merits of which we all agree in, but singly we fail to accomplish. An association such as has been suggested, would promote the general good of all, and the District of Alaska in particular. Let the good work go on.

In The Marshall's Hands.

This week witnessed the closing up of the firm of Case & Wilson on an attachment sworn out by Cohn, Mickelsburg & Co., of San Francisco, to satisfy a claim of about \$600 for an account overdue. Marshall Grant took possession of enough of the stock on hand to satisfy the claim, and Case & Wilson made an assignment of the balance of their assets to J. E. Sales. Tom Case is an old time Alaska merchant and trader, and in his present trouble has the sympathy of the entire community, who realize that he was heavily handicapped. The other member of the firm may be "A most estimable gentleman, but not a practical merchant."

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A PIPE DREAM.

Dedicated to the Tensas Chief of the Roseburg Tribe.

Oregon, O my Oregon!

Now that your rogues have gone
To Alaska, the land of the free,
How happy and glad you must be!
To the northwest they've flown,
Where the seeds they've sown
That have bloomed into boodle,
Thick as hair on a poodle.
Now with their long grafts,
In their own sweet behalfs,
Fines and costs they are reaping,
While fees are upwards creeping.

They clap the tax on poor folks backs,
And if anything His Majesty lacks,
'Tis not his ability fees and costs to tax,
For in that regard he is not very lax.

Now with merry, merry ring
All the grafters laugh and sing
Before His Majesty, the King,
Who, with costs, the shekels brings.

We beg the indulgence of our many readers for the above attempt at rhyme. It was composed by the office devil while under the spell of a new pipe.

GENERAL NEWS.

**A Synopsis of Happenings in the
Outside World as Gleaned
from Exchanges.**

The Seattle Times of March 10th contains the following: "Fort Wrangel, one of the oldest American towns in Alaska, is about to throw herself at the feet of the Canadian Commissioners and ask to be made a part of British Columbia. Under the direction of Col. Crittendon and all of the prominent men of the town a petition is being prepared asking the American High Commissioners to make a formal tender. It is all for hope of gain that the citizens of Wrangel have become turncoats. They realize the contemptible manner in which their desire will be looked upon all over the country and try to excuse it on the ground that Alaska has been orphaned and meanly treated by the home government. They claim that there is no pleasure in living under such laws as are in effect in Alaska. With Wrangel ceded to Canada the all-Canadian trip to the Yukon valley would be a fact. It is near the boundary line and within a short distance of the mouth of the Stikeen river. This river was selected by the Dominion government as the best trail to the Klondike, and to give the proposition backing troops were started in that way."

The Mining Record, of Juneau, under date of March 8th, says: The officials of Alaska appear to be suffering from an epidemic. Judge Schillbrede, of Skagway, Deputy Collector of Customs Arment, of Fort Wrangel, and Captain Yateman, of Dyce, are all now on the fence with a newspaper at their heels.

At a meeting of miners and mine owners, held at Sitka, Alaska, a committee composed of Messrs. B. Hirst, Reuben Albertstone and E. Otis Smith was appointed to communicate with the proper department at Washington, D. C., for the purpose of ascertaining the fees allowed to be charged by the Clerk of the U. S. District Court for recording certificates of location and other instruments of writing.

A young lady in Kansas has petitioned the legislature in that state to change her name, which now is "Ima Hellpopper." This reminds one of ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, who has given his daughters the unique names of Ura, Ima and Bea Hogg respectively. A later addition was christened Moore Hogg. It has been suggested that he have his own name changed to Adam Hogg.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18 1899.

The "Grafters" are trying hard to get from under.

BUSINESS is dull at the Palace of "Fred the First, King of Wrangel."

ROSEBURG, Oregon, is very poorly represented in Alaska; both Wrangel and Skaguay, are trying to shake off an octopus from that point.

FORTUNATELY for our many subscribers, Editor Arment, Nit, the "Grafter," called at our office and paid the amount he was in arrears for subscription. This will enable this publication to appear as usual for some time to come. Incidentally this man Arment demanded an apology for certain remarks which have appeared in the Journal, and which he considered as being a reflection on him. The apology was refused. The idea of offering an apology to a man too dispirable for a self-respecting person to speak to, is really laughable, and if made in this case it would cause Joe to swell up like a poisoned pup, even to the bursting point. No we will not apologize; on the contrary we affirm that every statement detrimental to Joseph. A. Arment, Deputy Collector of Customs at Wrangel, which has appeared in the columns of this paper is true and the truth has not been half told. The facts have been laid before the authorities at Washington, D. C., and it is to be hoped that before long Wrangel will be rid of this octopus.

THE passage by Congress of a law granting a license to liquor dealers will have the effect of drawing the smugglers out of business, and at the same time insure a good quality of liquor sold in Alaska. This new law goes into effect July 1st. It has been a long time coming, and all will rejoice that it has finally passed both branches of Congress. The amount of license is graduated, and for dealers in Wrangel it will be \$500, except in case a wholesale house should start, when the license for such a

house would be \$2,000. Most of the dealers in Wrangel express satisfaction at the new law, and in all probability Wrangel will have eight saloons, a reduction of a half dozen from the number now doing business. It is to be regretted that no provision was made for a Civil Code and Representation in Congress together with the right to elect our own local officers. If Congress could only be made to appreciate the evils of having broken down and worn out politicians and carpet baggers from Oregon placed in authority in Alaska, they would no doubt pass remedial legislation. It is to be hoped that, at the next session of Congress, a united effort will be made by the inhabitants of Alaska to place the matter before that body in the proper light, when no doubt relief will be granted.

THE exposure—by this paper—of corruption and crime which exists in nearly all branches of the government service in Alaska is having its effect, and we predict that before long criminal action will be begun against the "Grafters" who have too long disgraced the country they are supposed to serve. Is it any wonder that a people burdened with such a load—as is Wrangel—should petition the American Commissioners, Congress, or any other authoritative body to allow them to transfer their Allegiance to Great Britain, where they could have some voice in the selection of those who are placed in authority over them? The Seattle papers, referring to the dissatisfaction caused by actions of government officers in Wrangel, say it is treason to ask for a change. Was it treason for the Continental Congress in 1776 to deny the right of taxation without representation? And is it any more treason now to deny the right of "Fred the First" of Wrangel to cast men in prison, without semblance of law, because they refuse to pot-latch? Alaska is the only country on the American continent where the people have absolutely no voice in the government. We are a free people in name only; our government consists mostly of the off-scourings from the State of Oregon. It is treason to our self respect to allow the "Grafters" in authority to continue their nefarious practices before our very eyes. We want a change, and if it can only come by a transfer of Wrangel to a foreign power, then let the transfer be made, and let the powers that be take the consequences. If that be treason make the most of it.

A Change Is Coming.

It appears from a letter in another column, that the miners at Ketchikan are determined to prevent "Grafting" on the part of Court Commissioner Tustin—at least as far as Ketchikan is concerned. The prospectors of Ketchikan, and other points near there, have been paying tribute to the King long enough, and they propose to stop it by electing a Mining Recorder for that section of Alaska. This is as it should be; Ketchikan is a thrifty little town and is deserving of a Mining Recorder, and no doubt the people there will have one.

As far as paying tribute to "Grafters" is concerned, Ketchikan is no different from other places in Alaska, especially in Wrangel where the sure thing men in official places have until now held full sway. Their course is happily about run, and the next few weeks will witness a change.

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Chas. E. Ingersoll, Attorney for Executor.

Date of first publication February 4, 1899.

NOTICE.

To A. G. Bays and K. M. Jackson:--

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$200.00 in labor and improvements upon the Lode Claims, known as "The Brooks Quartz Claims No. 1 and No. 2," as will appear by Certificate filed December 24th, 1898, in the office of the Recorder of the Wrangel Mining District. In order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1898. And if within ninety (90) days after the publication of this Notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section No. 2324.

Dated at Wrangel, Alaska, January 1st, 1899.

F. A. BROOKS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hats off to the King!
Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.
Hunt Grocery Co. General market place for Wrangel.
Every man in town was an Irishman yesterday.

Capt. James came back from a hunting trip this week.
Weigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.
Fred Lynch returned from Seattle on the Topeka.

All kinds of location blanks for sale at this office.

Al. Osborne returned from a hunting expedition this week with 243 deer.

Call at 326 Front street, the new quarters of the Hunt Grocery Co.

The weather this week has been all that any one could ask for.

Have you subscribed for the Journal? If not? why not.

WANTED.—Sewing to do.
Mrs. Roundtree.—Opp. Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Frank Young of Juneau, is a visitor in town this week.

If you cannot get what you want elsewhere, try the Hunt Grocery Co.

L. H. Wakefield, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is somewhat better.

All kinds of fresh and salt meats and fish kept by the Hunt Grocery Co. Try them.

The Atlin Miner a bright newsy sheet published by Russell & Russell at Atlin City B. C., has made its appearance. The Journal wishes it every success.

Patronize the Postoffice News stand when you want stationary, candy, cigars and tobacco. All the leading papers and magazines always on hand.

The Rosalie was in from the North Thursday; bringing news of a hot time in Skagway. It is claimed the town is under martial law.

The Journal is for sale at the P. O. news stand, S. Strouse's cigar store and the Hunt Grocery Co.

Home cooking at the Blue Front Restaurant. Try us!

Paul Stoltz has transferred his interest in the Warwick to J. Garrett and will leave shortly for Portland. Mr. Garrett will continue to make the Warwick a favorite resort.

The Hunt Grocery Co. have moved into their new quarters in the Diehl Block, where they will welcome their friends and customers.

There will be a Y. M. C. A. "Social Evening" next thursday night. No admission will be charged, and all are cordially invited to be present.

Best collection of Books in town at the Hunt Grocery Co., 326 Front street.

The Bachelors' Club held a meeting in the club rooms on Monday evening, but owing to the absence of the president no business was transacted.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

Geo. Willis a native, was given 30 days by Judge Tustin, for being drunk and disorderly. From all accounts he deserved it.

Our motto at the Blue Front: "Strive to please." Lunches prepared to suit. Open until midnight.

Sam Gowen gave a St Patrick's day ball at Jansens Hall last evening. It was a great success, and passed off very nicely.

Gospel meeting every Sunday night at 436 Front St. at 7.30 p. m. Bible class every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

When you want to buy anything patronize the merchants who advertise in the Journal. As a rule you will find that the men who help support the local paper are live, progressive and wide-awake and accommodating to their customers.

Do not forget there is nothing nicer than a photograph to send to your friends, and the Wrangel Studio is the place to get it.

Capt. Roberts of the Dirigo who was lying sick at the Wrangel Hotel, has left for Seattle.

Regular meeting at the Bachelor's Club on Monday evening, a full attendance is desired.

F. E. Cagle has opened a tin shop in the Bloomhardt Block, 214 Front St and is prepared to do all kinds of work at short notice.

The Blue Front Restaurant has been sold to Mr. F. J. Hunt of the Hunt Grocery Co. Mr. Hunt will conduct an up to date restaurant, where all his patrons and friends will be welcomed.

C. A. McBriarty, who has been confined to his bed for a long time with typhoid pneumonia, is again able to get about.

A. G. McBride, the editor-in-chief of the Douglas Island News, was a visitor in Wrangel this week. Mac made the Journal a pleasant call and expressed his delight at being able to visit the old town. Brother McBride is one of the best newspaper men in Alaska, and Douglas Island should be proud of him and his great religious weekly.

Geo. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to all others." For sale by Wrangel Drug Company.

The late President of the Republic of France did not allow any of his courtiers to speak to him without, being first spoken to. His Majesty Fred the first, King of Wrangel, Texas chief of the Roseburgs, Defender of the "Graft" and Promotor of Costs; has enlarged on Mr. Faure's courtly etiquette. He does not speak to, or make any reply when addressed by any of his courtiers, who happen to visit his palace.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cure of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by Wrangel Drug Co.

GENERAL NEWS.

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The condition of Pope Leo XIII., who has been reported very sick, is now much improved and his rapid recovery is looked for.

At a meeting of miners held recently in Sitka, U. S. Attorney Friedrich stated that the fees for recording mining locations or other instruments required to be recorded should not exceed one dollar. The Journal would heartily agree with Attorney Friedrich if he had stated the price should not exceed fifty cents.

There is grave danger of an armed collision between the American and Canadian miners in the Porcupine River region over the Alaskan boundary question. Despite the fact that the location of the boundary has been determined beyond any reasonable doubt, the Canadians have encroached six miles or more on the American side, where they claim the right to stake claims and search for gold, and deny the same rights to Americans. The Americans have threatened to expel the Canadians by force, and it is feared that a conflict may be brought on. The situation is so serious that upon information contained in a letter from Governor Brady of Alaska to the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of State has called the attention of the British Government to the actions of the Canadians and has asked to have them recalled to their own territory — Chicago Times Herald.

Summons.

In the United States Commissioner's Court for the District of Alaska at Wrangel.
W. A. Ensley,
Plaintiff.

vs.
Klondike Mining, Trading, and Transport Corporation, Limited,
Defendant.

In the name of the President of the United States:

To Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited, Defendant:
You are hereby commanded to be and appear before me the undersigned United States Commissioner for the District of Alaska, at the Court House in Wrangel, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$250.00 together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand and seal at Wrangel, Alaska, this 24th day of February, 1899.

FRED. PAGE-TUSTIN,
United States Commissioner for Alaska, residing at Wrangel.

Date of first publication, February 25th, 1899.

Summons.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.
Duncan McKinnon,
Plaintiff.

vs.
Klondike Mining, Trading, and Transport Corporation, Limited,
Defendant.

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C. H. Sundmacher, Lawyer.

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